

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cuttitta *et al.*

Application No. 10/571,012

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For: NON PEPTIDE AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS OF ADRENOMEDULLIN
AND GASTRIC RELEASING PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is filed in response to the non-final Office Action, dated February 22, 2010. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before Monday, **May 24, 2010** (as May 22 is a Saturday). It is believed that no fees are required to file this response; if fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 12.

Exhibits A (Patel *et al.* 2006; 19 pages) and **B** (Folkman *et al.* 1989; 4 pages) are submitted herewith.